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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" And so, Sir, may I know whether the claims of the Madras Civil Service to take the place of the Indian Civil Service were considered before the Madras Government agreed to the All-India Administrative Service? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Evidently so."

Ban on export of milk and milk products.

* 51 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was and is still a ban on the export of milk and milk products from this Province;

(b) whether special permits are granted for export of ghee from this Province and if so what the conditions governing such permits are;

(c) whether any firm was granted a permit to export ghee to Talcher State in Orissa and if so what the permissible export was and who the permit holder was; and

(d) what were the considerations which influenced Government to show this special concession?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (a) The answer is in the negative in the case of milk. As regards milk products there has been a ban ever since 13th August 1943 on the export of ghee, butter and cream from any place in the Province to any place in India outside the Province except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, or the Collector of the district concerned, or any officer specially authorized by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or the Collector in this behalf.

" (b) Yes. Permits for the export of ghee from the Province are granted in special circumstances. Such permits have been issued in the past for meeting the requirements of the Defence Services and also in respect of certain quantities of ghee which had deteriorated in quality and were not saleable in this Province. The following are the conditions governing export permits :—

Conditions of permit.

1. The permit is not transferable.
2. It is liable to be cancelled without previous notice at the absolute discretion of the issuing authority.
3. It is valid only for the period stated in the permit.
4. Any permit that is taken out but is not utilized should be returned immediately to the issuing authority.
5. Every consignor shall furnish correctly such information as may be demanded from him and shall carry out such instructions as may be given to him from time to time by

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the Commisssioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, or the Collector of the district or any other officer duly authorized by him in this behalf.

" (c) & (d) The following quantities of ghee were allowed to be exported from this Province to Talcher State for the use of the employees of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company's Talcher Colliery :—

Year.	Quantity permitted to be exported.
	MDS.
1943	125
1944	125
1945	250
1946	125
1947	125

" The permits were issued to the following firms which were those suggested either by the General Managar, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, or by the Regional Coal Controller, Talcher :—

(1) Messrs. Nandram Hunatram, P.O. Talcher (Orissa).

(2) Messrs. Dedidutt Maneilall, Nayasarak, P.O. Chandni-chowk, Cuttack.

" The exports to Talcher State were allowed as a special case as the quantities involved were small and as they were intended for the use of the employees of the Talcher Colliery which was raising and supplying coal for the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway."

Contract with Messrs. Parry & Co. for the preparation and supply of groundnut toffee.

* 52 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government entered into any contract with Messrs. Parry & Co. for preparation and supply of groundnut toffee and if so, what the terms of the contract were ;

(b) whether tenders were invited before entering into contract with Messrs. Parry & Co. ;

(c) whether any Indian firm offered to supply toffee at a lower rate ;

(d) what is the size of toffee bars supplied by Messrs. Parry & Co. ;

(e) whether any Indian firm offered to supply toffee bars of lesser size and weight at cheaper rate ; and

(f) whether the contract still subsists?